

# **Minutes**

## **FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Friday, June 12, 2015**

**9:30 – 11:00 am**

**Fremont Senior Center – Wing A**

**40086 Paseo Padre Parkway**

**Fremont CA 94538**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Churchill, Chair; called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Churchill, Hobbs, Helton, Mirchandani, Rhodes-Jones, Yamasaki

Absent: Commissioners Desai & Vaidya

Excused: Commissioners Berndt, Thomas & Walsh

#### **3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

The salute to the flag was led by Commissioner Rhodes-Jones

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the Regular Meeting of May 15, 2015

Commissioner Rhodes-Jones moved that the minutes be accepted as presented

#### **5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **7. OLD BUSINESS**

**7.1 Senior Commission Becoming More Visible** – Denise Churchill, Chair;  
Esther Hobbs, Co-Chair

- It was reported by Commissioners Hobbs and Churchill that arrangements have been made for the commissioners to be in the Senior Center lobby the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 11 am.
- Commissioner Churchill will take responsibility to get commissioners signed up for specific months.

## **7.2 Debrief of Participation in the Health Expo -- Denise Churchill, Chair**

- Commissioner Churchill shared the frustration that the commissioners felt on the day of the Health Expo and opened up the subject for discussion on how a repeat of what happened could be prevented in the future.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Creation of Senior Commission Banner and Brochure – Denise Churchill, Chair**

- Commissioner Churchill shared that it would be nice if the Senior Commission had a banner and some form of written communication that would briefly describe who the Senior Citizens Commission is, and the commission's purpose as senior advocates.
- Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager, reminded the commission that they already have a banner that was made for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. However, this banner is rather large. Linda offered to have the Senior Center office make a smaller banner to put across the card table for when they are in the lobby.
- The commissioners will be reviewing their "job description" as stated by the City of Fremont and re-address putting together some form of written communication with an explanation of who they are and what they do.

### **8.2 Visit to Union City Commission Meeting – Commissioner Rhodes-Jones**

- Commissioners Rhodes-Jones and Helton have been attending the Union City and Newark Senior Commission Meetings. They gave a brief report on the different items that were discussed at the meetings, including the ACWD price increase.
- Commissioners Rhodes-Jones and Helton both volunteered to represent the Fremont Senior Commission at the Newark and Union City Senior Commission Meetings.

### **8.3 Update on Interaction with Newark Commission regarding ACWD**

Commissioner Helton

- This item was discussed in conjunction with item 8.2.

## **9. COMMISSION REPORTS**

### **9.1 Area on Aging – Commissioner Desai**

- No Report

### **9.2 Health Issues – Commissioner Helton**

- Commissioner Helton gave her monthly report on health issues.

### **9.3 Tri-City Elder Coalition – Commissioner Desai**

- No Report

## **10. COMMISSION REFERRALS**

None

## **11. STAFF REPORTS**

### **11.1 Senior Center – Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager**

- Linda Olla gave an update on the building renovations. She shared that she has been told to expect the job to be completed in 4 months.
- Linda reminded the commission about the Senior Scam Stoppers coming in August. This is always a standing-room only event, so people that need chairs (that cannot stand) should arrive a little earlier to hopefully guarantee them having a place to sit.
- Linda shared information on this year's Seniors Night Out. If any of the commissioners wish to participate or sponsor a senior they can contact Linda directly.
- An overview of upcoming trips as well as presentations and new classes was given.

## **Adjournment**